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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of: Zhang et al.

Ser. No. 10/788,848

Group Art Unit: 3725

Filed: February 27, 2004

Examiner: Jason Y. Pahng

Assignee: ABB Inc.

For: Method And Apparatus For Solid Fuel Pulverizing Operation
And Maintenance Optimization

Docket No. E20020450

September 27, 2005

Cleveland, Ohio 44092

TRANSMITTAL BY FACSIMILE OF A RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT AND PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Hon. Commissioner
For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herein is a Response To A Restriction Requirement And Petition and Fee For Extension of Time to an Office Action ("the Response") (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05312005) dated June 8, 2005.

Applicant herein petitions for an extension of time for a period of three (3) months to respond to the Office Action, dated on (the time to respond to which having been set to expire on July 8, 2005).

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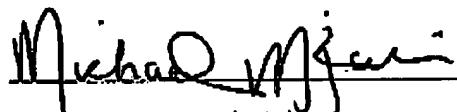
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Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/27/05

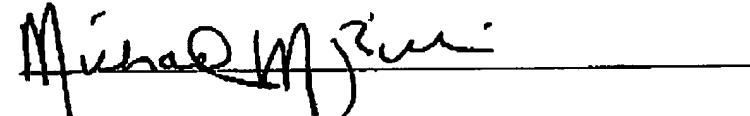


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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action (Part of Paper No./Mail Date 05312005) dated June 8, 2005 ("the Office Action") for the above identified application which said that restriction is required under 35 U.S.C. 121 as described below in the Remarks.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.